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SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT TO MOROCCO, JULY 4-6

1. EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT PAID A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED TWO DAY
"PRIVATE" VISIT TO MOROCCO JULY 4-6, ENROUTE FROM OAU LIBREVILLE
SUMMIT CONFERENCE. SADAT HAD HAD LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM
KING HASSAN, WITH WHOM HE HELD TWO PRIVATE SESSIONS. OAU
WAS REPORTEDLY HIGH ON AGENDA, BUT DETAILS OF EXCHANGES NOT
DISCLOSED.

2. WARM AND FRATERNAL TONE OF MEDIA COVERAGE THROUGHOUT WAS
CAPPED WITH SADAT RADIO-TELEVISION DECLARATION REITERATING HIS
LIBREVILLE PROPOSAL FOR ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION. HE LAUDED
HASSAN'S SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE AS AN INITIATIVE TOWARD CONSOLIDATING
THIS COOPERATION, A "REJECTION OF EXTERIOR ANTAGONISMS" AND
REPAYMENT OF A DEBT ON BEHALF OF ALL ARABS WHO HAD NOT FORGOTTEN
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ZAIRE'S BREAKING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL DURING THE OCTOBER WAR.

3. KING HASSAN SIMILARLY GRANTED INTERVIEW TO EGYPTIAN TELEVISION
TO SPEAK ON MOROCCO'S INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE, THE ARAB-ISRAEL
CONFLICT, AND FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MOROCCO AND EGYPT.
KING STRESSED NEED FOR AFRICAN STATES TO MATURE FROM CURRENT
STATE OF ADOLESCENCE, IN VIEW OF STRATEGIC LOCATION OF CONTINENT

IN CONTROLLING SHIPPING ROUTES FROM THE OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO EUROPE AND AMERICA. KING BELIEVED AFRICANS SHOULD DEVELOP THEIR OWN SKILLS, NOT IMPORT OUTSIDE SKILLS, DOCTRINES, OR IDEOLOGIES, AND THAT AFRICANS MUST MORE FULLY RECOGNIZE THEIR WEAKNESS AS WELL AS THEIR RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL.

4. MINISTER OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCED JULY 8 THAT HASSAN WOULD VISIT EGYPT NEXT FALL IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION BY SADAT. VISIT SAID TO BE POSSIBLE AFTER OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IN OCTOBER.

5. COMMENT: RECENT MONTHS HAVE WITNESSED A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS FROM MODERATE AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES. SADAT'S HOMAGE IS IN KEEPING WITH KING'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A HIGH PROFILE IN THE MAINSTREAM OF AREA DEVELOPMENTS AND TO IMPRESS UPON ADVERSARIES THAT MOROCCO HAS POWERFUL FRIENDS. ANDERSON

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